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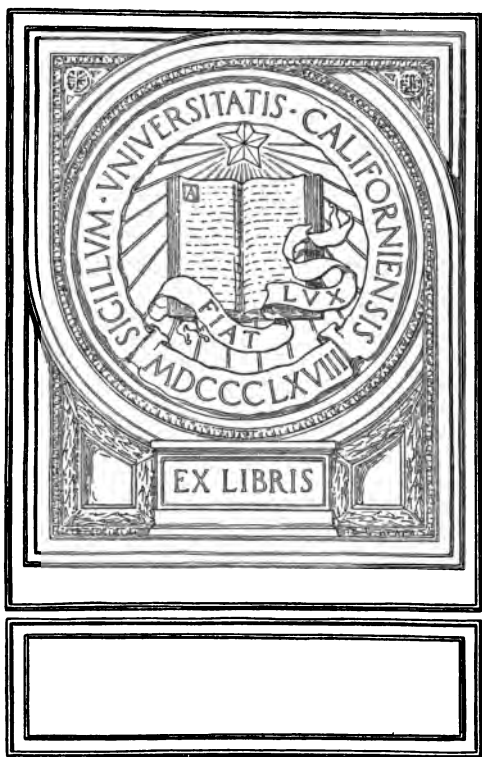
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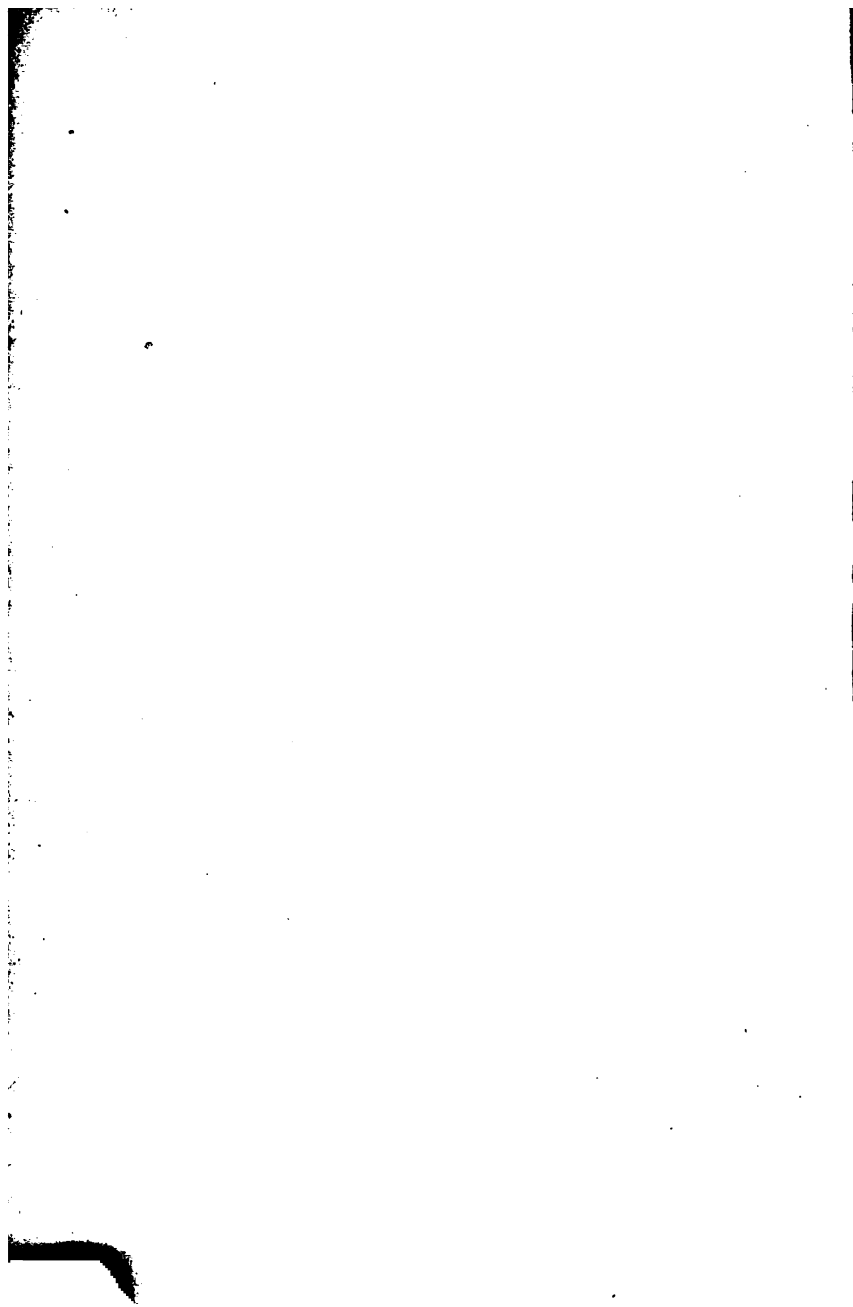


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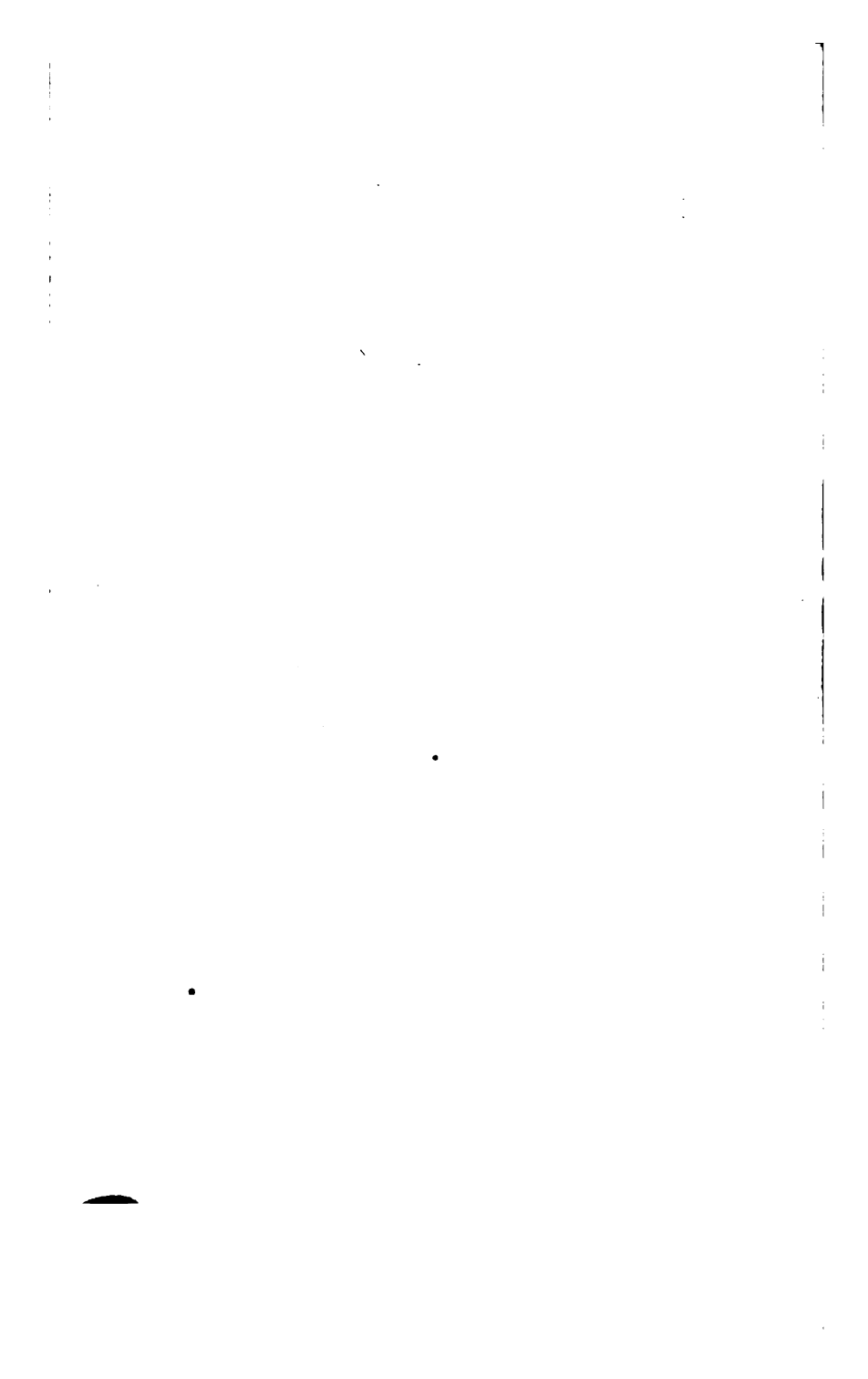
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THE present volume is given to its readers with the old excuse of first-book adventurers — ‘solicitations of friends;’ not however without the hope that it may be found in some degree to justify their judgment, or palliate their partiality. During some nineteen years, sitting alone or with company in the ‘sanctum’ of the *Knickerbocker Magazine*, or circulating in the society of a great metropolis, or sojourning at intervals in the country, the writer has seen and heard much that has awakened mirth, and felt much that has elicited tears. Looking back now upon these records, many of them almost forgotten, the old emotions